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PA'S OLD UNIFORM

Representative Norman J. Gould, of New York has introduced a bill to permit all non-commissioned officers and enlisted men to retain as their personal property, without cost to them, whatever clothing they may have in their possession at the time of their discharge. This goes the War Department one better, for the department has recently ruled that they may retain their uniforms for four months after discharge, when those uniforms must be turned in. There is a good deal of sentiment attached by the soldier to the uniform he wore in battle. As he grows old he likes to take it from its cedar box or camphor ball wrappings, show it to the kids, or his friends, and fight his battles over again. Who has not seen the veterans of the Civil War gaze lovingly on the uniform he wore at Gettysburg, Antietam, or Bull Run? An instance is recalled of an old Confederate veteran who came to Richmond to attend a reunion there some years ago. He brought his old gray uniform with him, and when he unpacked it to don for the parade, what was his horror to find a sizable moth hole in the shoulder of the coat. He positively refused to wear it for fear someone might remark he had been shot in the back by a Yank. The return of a uniform to the Government after four months is a pity rule. It would promptly go into storage and remain until the moths and mice had chewed it to tatters. As a memento of the war it would serve a high purpose. Should not Gould's little bill go through unimpeded?

U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU A JOKE

Washington, Dec. 31.—There has long been a wide-spread feeling that the U. S. employment service has been a joke for a long time. It is not until recently that it has been found that it is not a joke. The department of labor has been in possession of all the information of a definite nature, so no one on the outside was in a position to combat its claims with specific statements. Some of the things have been so preposterous as to receive little credit but no one seemed to be in a position to make a sweeping denial of the credit of the employment service claimed. Now, however, the employment supervisor of a large shipbuilding company near Philadelphia has challenged the claims of the government employment service, and it is likely that there will be others to tell what they know about it. C. J. Drennan, of the Shipbuilding company is the man who is quoted on the subject. "I understand that the state bureau of the U. S. employment service sets up the claim that it supplied 171,803 workmen and 13,441 work women to the plants and shipyards in the state," says Mr. Drennan. "Think of it, an impractical, inexperienced and poorly organized labor 'employment' department placing more employees in jobs than there were places to fill in all the Eastern Pennsylvania war-working plants combined. It is absurd and will not down with the coming ones."

Mr. Drennan cites two illustrations of the manner in which laborers were supplied to shops. In July, 1918, the employment service, he says, brought five men from St. Louis to work in the boiler shops, and in August eleven more were brought for the same purpose. "These men were said to be first class boiler-makers. I personally investigated the complaint lodged against these men by our foremen and found that not one of them had ever worked at boiler making. They acknowledged to me that they had simply taken advantage of an opportunity to enjoy a first class ride at the expense of Uncle Sam." Not counting the cost of employing an agent to hunt up these men, the cost of transporting the 11 was over \$450.

Since the armistice was signed, the employment service has been issuing numerous bulletins designed to impress congress with the need of keeping up its appropriation. Undoubtedly the records of the service will show that it has directed large numbers of men to jobs, and the service will claim credit for having secured jobs for the men and men for the jobs, even though the two would have been brought together if there had been no employment service bureau. The fact is that there has been such an unlimited demand for help of all kinds in every part of the country that no man has been without a job if he would accept one.

As one means of impressing the country with the necessity of continuance of its large appropriations, the service has asked shipyards to continue to employ help through the employment service. Large employers are to be forbidden to make direct negotiations with soldiers about to be

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WOMEN TO KEEP POSITIONS

Official Statement is Made That Railroad Employees Probably Will Be Retained Permanently.

Women railroad employees, about 100,000 in number, who were added to the pay rolls on account of the war, mainly as clerks and stenographers, probably will be retained permanently, it was said at headquarters of the railroad administration. Specific action will be left to individual railroads, but administration officials who have made a survey believe the demand for labor during the readjustment period will be so great it will be necessary to retain the women.

The war industries board is preparing to release many employees whose services are no longer needed. Those dropped will be given two weeks' notice and women whose homes are not in Washington will be given free transportation to their homes, paid for personally by Chairman Baruch.

MINOR LABOR NOTES.

There are 53 carpenters' local unions in the province of Ontario, Can.

Women street cleaners in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., wear official uniforms.

The first club of American working girls was formed 35 years ago in New York city.

There were approximately 4,516 union pressmen serving in the United States army.

Japan has been added to the countries using motion pictures for educational purposes.

Farmers throughout California received much help during the summer from women workers.

Women employed on street cars in the state of Washington are prohibited from working after 5 p. m.

Negro women of Williamsport, Pa., decided at a meeting that they would not work for less than \$2 a day.

Glasgow, Scotland, was the first city to introduce women conductors and motormen on its street railways system.

In one month the United States employment service moved 60,000 unskilled workers to plants engaged in war work.

Railroads are paying women less than men, despite the McAdoo order, is the claim of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

In nearly all the railroad shops on the Pacific coast and in the middle West women are employed as machinists and blacksmiths.

Arizona, which produced more than 38 per cent of the refined copper in the United States last year, is expected to exceed its record this year.

The number of children employed in factories, mines and quarries has increased rapidly since the federal child labor law was declared unconstitutional.

American stands 25 years ahead of Europe in textile machinery and labor-saving devices, and manufactures more textiles each year than all of the European countries put together.

The Ford Eagle plant at Detroit will be converted into a shipyard for the construction of inland waterway carriers. It is announced. Another large plant will be constructed on the eastern seacoast for the same work, and in all employment will be given to 100,000 men, it is said. The contract for Eagle boats will be completed first, according to Henry Ford.

Five thousand more striking members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America reached agreement with their employers, securing an eight-hour day, according to an announcement at New York by the settlement committee of the union. It was said that a total of 20,000 workers, who have effected settlements, returned to work.

Male clerical workers of the General Electric Works at Schenectady, N. Y., were given an increase of 15 per cent by the war labor board. Women clerical workers were given an increase of 20 per cent with a minimum of \$16.50 a week. The minimum for men clerks is \$22.50 a week. Wages of other employees must be increased 20 per cent. Women are to receive equal pay with men for equal work.

The reconstruction program of the Ohio State Federation of Labor includes: The taxing of idle land and reclamation of swamp and arid areas by idle labor; income tax graduated up to 90 per cent for incomes of 20,000 and over; government control of utilities, including mines, oil wells, etc.; a standard work day of eight hours, with reduction to seven and six hours where surplus of labor exists.

A demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages has been made by the Fall River textile council upon the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association. The textile council represents 30,000 operatives. Members of the manufacturers' committee told the council that war contracts had been canceled and that the business outlook did not warrant an increase in wages. Since 1916 wages have been raised 80 per cent and the highest scale in the history of the industry prevails.

Approximately 2,500,000 workers were directed to jobs by the labor department's employment service from the time of its organization last January to October 30. The service also announced that the number of its offices had been increased from 90 to 200.

Striking pressmen at Rochester, N. Y., returned to work. Linotype men were ordered to return to work by the International Typographical union officials. Under the terms of the arbitration award from the arbiters will receive the rate of \$37.50 a week for night work and \$25 for day work.

Walter Owens, who is in the U. S. aviation service and located at Long Island, N. Y., is home on a furlough.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces today:

The following Pennsylvanians are in today's list:

Killed in action	45
Died of wounds	32
Died of accident and other causes	10
Died of disease	46
Wounded severely	112
Missing in action	57
Total	302

Killed in Action

Sergeants

Charles Hauger, Garrett

Rocco Scandora, Bristo

Corporal

Henry Schaeffer, Bethlehem

Died of Wounds

Hugh MacDonald, Bustleton

Privates

Joseph Hohn, Greensburg

Edward Ward, Westville

William Wilsner, Carnegie

Died of Accident and Other Causes

Privates

William Boyken, Chester

Zeben T. Swank, Philadelphia

Died of Disease

Sergeants

Harry Holladay, Philadelphia

Privates

Russell Harback, Mill Hall

Joseph Waffet, Mahanoy City

Wounded Severely

Lieutenants

Albert Phillips, Wilkes-Barre

George L. Roat, Philadelphia

Sergeant

James Leedy, Philadelphia

Privates

William R. Patton, Venetia

Charles F. Long, Uniontown

John H. Patterson, Philadelphia

Roy Hall, Warren

George Keiser, Philadelphia

Missing in Action

Privates

Harry Burnsteel, Morristown

Martin Levin, South Bethlehem

SECTION TWO

Killed in action	32
Died of wounds	29
Died of accident	5
Died of disease	45
Wounded severely	122
Missing in action	6
Total	239

Killed in Action

Privates

Abram Brandt, Elizabethtown

James Burns, Williamstown

Died of Wounds

Corporals

Frank Harper, Philadelphia

Joe Kirshner, Charleroi

Private

Wesley Yeager, Fort London

Died of Disease

Private

Walter Dommel, Lancaster

Wounded Severely

Corporals

Clayton Groff, Philadelphia

Martin Vnesky, Shamokin

Privates

Percy Reed, Wilkesburg

John S. Stoneback, Millway

Jacob Williams, Ridgway

Lawrence Bergman, Pittsburgh

John Kemery, Downingtown

Michael Mastipolito, Philadelphia

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

Killed in action	21
Died of wounds	11
Wounded severely	86
Wounded slightly	1
Wounded degree undetermined	1
Missing in action	12
Total	137

Killed in Action

Privates

Charles Lemons Sugar Rim

Joshua Sipes, Curwensville

Frank J. Stengel, Bridesburg

Died of Disease

Sergeant

William MacSparran, Germantown

Wounded Severely

Private

Einckle Shick, Dayton

Missing in Action

Private

Addison McWilliams, Canonsburg

Returned to France Previously Reported Prisoners in Germany

Privates

Robert Quann, Chester

Elmer Riechart, Philadelphia

SUNDAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded slightly	73
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Lieutenant

Raymond R. Goehring, Zelenople

Norman E. Gardner, Philadelphia

Wheeler B. Horner, Pittsburgh

Michae L. Shortley, Braddeck

Drew J. Toland, Philadelphia

Sergeants

Warren L. Cole, Marsh Hill

Major Walter H. Mann, Sunbury

Charles E. Essig, Pottstown

Claude E. Green, Highspire

Corporals

Henry P. Lotz, Pittsburgh.
Harold L. Marsh, Cory
John T. Pusey, Philadelphia.
John Wilcox, Pittsburgh.
Paul D. Baum, Wilmerding.
Stanley B. Boyle, Crafton.
William De Bruno, Coraopolis.
Charles E. Greenback, St. Clair.
William M. Hevenkamp, Roaring Branch.

John J. Groupe, Middletown.
Aloysius L. Peirce, Philadelphia.
Theodore Van Horn, Dawson.
Alfred Yott, Lebanon.

John E. Byrnes, Pittsburgh.
Eli L. Chabassol, Cecil.
Andrew O. Cotyk, Wilmerding.
James De Paul, Bradlock.

Arthur E. Higson, Philadelphia.
Ivan K. Hilliard, Dulois.
Harry W. Klinzing, Pittsburgh.
Albert D. Sutherland, Butler.

Buglers
William Y. Walton, Wallingford.
Louis C. Folk, Myerstown.
Arnold Whitman, Birdsboro.

Musicians
Albert A. Fradenek, Topton.
Frank H. Keth, Summerville.
Mechanics

Edward Bradley, South Bethlehem.
David R. Swanson, Pittsburgh.
Cooks

Charles F. Gordon, Sunbury.
William Meyers, Pittsburgh.
Privates

James J. McDonald, St. Clair.
Robert B. Machmer, Reading.
George F. Murray, Pittsburgh.

Charles R. Perbach, Star Junction.
Fred Sholly, Milton.
Frank P. Tomlin, Philadelphia.

Edward Van Arsdale, Reading.
James E. Wood, Westville.
Albert Zwald, Emporium.

John W. Williams, Philadelphia.
John V. Broderick, Pittsburgh.
Samuel J. Dunlap, Pittsburgh.

Joseph G. Griglat, Leisenring.
Charles H. Helvesten, Philadelphia.
John D. Hughes, Philadelphia.

George Huston, Cairnbrook.
Peter J. Castora, Homestead.
William R. Clemens, Philadelphia.

Dominick Comito, Miners Falls.
Gustaf Erickson, Wesleyville.
Ira L. Fair, Glassport.

Charles P. Goodwin, Union City.
John Healy, Coatsville.
Maurice E. Hobaugh, Kittanning.

Andy Clancy, Philadelphia.
Lindale Conover, Adamsburg.
Dave Griffith, Star Junction.

John F. Harrity, Wilkes-Barre.
Emmitt Hook, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Landrie, Pittsburgh.

Cosmo D. Maile, Swissvale.
Isaac W. Myers, York.
James Neely, Philadelphia.

Samuel Payne, Cuddy.
Dominico Perfeco, Altoona.
Omar H. Polk, Philadelphia.

Joseph Verbos, Steelton.
Henson F. Wright, Swissvale.

MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS

Warm words of praise and appreciation are due to A. S. Martin, superintendent of schools of Norristown, for his keen and comprehensive review of the conditions obtaining among school teachers throughout the state. His investigations, leading him to the conclusion that inefficiency in many schools is mainly caused by the low salaries paid to the teachers throw more than one interesting sidelight upon the situation. Among other things he has discovered, from a study of schedules of wages received from five firms employing child labor extensively in southeastern Pennsylvania, that a third of all the teachers of the state receive less salary per school year than the wages paid to child workers, of the ages from 14 to 16, immature in both mind and body. This one point should be enough to prove the teachers' case, but there are many more in Mr. Martin's very thorough review of the situation.—Philadelphia Record.

BARBER SHOPS WILL CLOSE

The barber shops of Clearfield will be closed all day Wednesday (New Year's Day). Open Tuesday evening until 10 o'clock. D30-14c

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We very much regret that our plea for Forty-six Hundred Dollars for maintenance of your hospital has not met with a more ready response, so that we could have announced—"No longer wanted but secured" and enable us to start off the New Year with a feeling of confidence and security, so vital to the success of any institution such as this. Please help us to maintain and improve the present high standard of the Clearfield Hospital, by sending your checks to either of the undersigned, for a liberal share of the Forty-six Hundred Dollars needed.

A. B. REED, A. W. BIGLER, Deficit Committee

Classified Ads For Everybody

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—National Cash Register. Registers from one cent to one dollar. Call Park House, Curwensville.

FOR SALE—Three room house with lot in Eastview, Curwensville. Apply to O. B. Strunk, Curwensville, Pa. D24-1w

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in A1 condition. Inquire at Blue Ball garage West Decatur, Pa. D27-6tc

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Third time fresh. Good milk. Inquire H. E. Smith, Shawville, Pa. D28-6tp

FOR SALE—I will sell at private sale at my home on East Market street the following described personal property: Kimbal organ, range, 13 yards inlaid linoleum, heating stove, 2 tables, 2 9x12 rugs, 19 chairs, 2 rockers, parlor suit, large reclining chair, washing machine and wringer, 3 stands, 4 beds with springs and mattresses, bureau, wash stands, window blinds, carpets and other household goods. Also 10 bushels of potatoes, scythe and garden tools. Albert Shaffer, above Market street school building. D28-3tp

FRUIT ROASTER FOR SALE—In good condition having only been used a short time. One-half bushel capacity. Gasoline burner. Can be seen at Hising Grover 804 Daisy street. D30-4tp

FOR SALE—A 4x8 pocket pool table. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Address "L" Curwensville, Pa. D30-6tc

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. One child in family. Wages \$7.00 per week. Call Robinson's store, Curwensville, Pa. D28-6tc

WANTED—A kitchen girl at F. B. Wilson's restaurant, 216 Reed street. D30-4tc

WANTED

WANTED—To hire or buy, invalid's wheel chair. State price. Address X care Progress. D27-3tp

Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, wanted by young married couple. Call at Progress office. D30-3tp

STOLEN

The person who took the four or five War Savings Stamps from the home of Amos Bloom will save trouble by returning them or placing them where the owner can get them. The stamps contained Amos Bloom's name written across their face and are easily identified. D30-2tc

The party that took the overcoat away from the Overall factory last Saturday is known and to save trouble should return same to The Progress office at once. D27-2tc

FOR RENT

Three rooms for rent suitable for light housekeeping. Call corner Delay and 14th street. Joe Ianaro. D30-1tc

LOST

POCKETBOOK LOST—Grey velvet bag, between Ogden avenue and Market street. Reward for return to The Progress office. D30-2tc

STORES CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The grocery stores and many of the other stores of this city will be closed all day Wednesday. This will enable both employer and employee to enjoy the holiday.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

J. Frank Thompson was taken suddenly ill on Saturday. A physician was summoned who pronounced it a severe attack of the influenza. A nurse was procured for him and his friends are confident of his passing through the ordeal successfully.

Raymond Bloom, youngest son of J. Roll Bloom, who is a member of a submarine crew, now stationed in New York harbor, was home last week on a furlough. Raymond has grown so tall and filled out bodily that few of his old friends recognize him at first glance.

Our venerable townsman H. B. Thompson, is ill at his home on Main street, suffering from a severe cold and rheumatic twinges.

Boyd Crissman, who has been a citizen of this borough for the past sixteen years, has closed out his blacksmithing business here and will locate in Clearfield where he will follow his profession. He will not remove his family to his new location until next spring. During his residence here Mr. Crissman has followed, besides his blacksmithing business, lumbering and dealing in automobiles all of which he conducted successfully. The good wishes of his Curwensville friends follow him to his new home and wish him nothing but success.

Every member of borough council should make a special effort to attend the regular monthly meeting tonight, as there are some important borough matters to be brought before that august body.

Dr. H. O. King, not wanting to place too much confidence in his automobile during the snowy and wintry months, has purchased a horse which he will utilize in visiting his country patients this winter.

The kiddies and everybody else were pleased yesterday in being permitted to attend Sabbath school and church once more. All of the schools as well as the preaching services, were well attended.

Mrs. Oliver Mottz, of South Side, is ill at her home fighting a mild case of influenza.

George Mariski and family who passed through a rather severe stage of the flu and other minor complications, are convalescing and able to be about the house once more.

George Richards and wife and three children, who all had the flu at the same time, the father and mother being dangerously ill for several days, have conquered the disease and their friends are glad to see them up and around once more.

Miss Bessie Harvey, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, over on South Side.

Charles Middleton and family are recovering rapidly from a three weeks' fight with influenza. Charles never was used to being confined in the house for only a few days at a time and it set rather hard on him.

Mrs. Lee Powell went to Clearfield on Saturday and spent several days among relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth LaPorte was a Clearfield visitor over Sunday.

Announcement was made in this place Saturday that David Bressler, an aged and respected citizen of Pike township, near Bloomington, had passed away at an early hour on Saturday.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU A JOKE

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discharged from the army. In order to have a reason for continuance of its appropriations, the service must have a sort of monopoly of the employment business, even to the extent of discouraging an employer from making his own selections of employees on his own knowledge of men and employment methods.

It is not at all unlikely that before Congress completes the investigation of the manner in which appropriations, the service must have a sort of monopoly of the employment business, even to the extent of discouraging an employer from making his own selections of employees on his own knowledge of men and employment methods.

It is not at all unlikely that before Congress completes the investigation of the manner in which appropriations have been expended, there will be an inquiry into the expenditures of the \$5,000,000 fund placed at the disposal of the U. S. employment service.

urday, December 28th. The infirmities relative to old age was the cause of his death. He was in the 91st year of his age. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago, her maiden name having been Passmore. For a good many years of his long life deceased resided out on Chestnut Ridge but left that section of the township some few years ago. During his residence on the ridge he raised a large family of children, one son now being in France with the U. S. army. He was a Christian man and believed in the Biblical injunction, "to do unto others, as you would have others do unto you," and for many years lived a life in preparation for the eternal life to come. Kind-hearted he never turned a worthy mendicant from his door, without giving him something to help him on his way and to the leading of a more industrious and better life. The writer has known David Bressler many years, and in all that time never knew him to be aught than a Christian man and following out the precepts of his beliefs in a future life as he understood them. His funeral will be held on Tuesday. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery. He is survived by a large family of children, several of whom reside in Curwensville.

A few new flu cases were reported from the office of the local board of health. The number of cases already docketed are diminishing and cards are being removed from houses at the rate of from ten to twelve per day. Physicians now believe that the worst is over and with good care and watchfulness by the people, the epidemic will be extinct within the next few weeks.

Ned Bloom, wife and children arrived on Saturday called here by a telegram announcing the death of his brother in law Richard Aldin, which occurred Saturday morning at an early hour.

R. R. Robinson's store will be open every evening during the week, regardless of the action of any other store operators. D30-1d

C. I. C. GLASS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the C. I. C. of the West Side M. E. Sunday school Thursday evening at 7:30, to be held in the church. All members are urgently requested to be present at this important meeting. If you have not been to Sunday school for some time come to this meeting and start the new year right. D30-1t

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. G. Smeal and family wish to thank their kind friends who assisted them during the illness and death of their husband an father.

OBITUARY

ISRAEL MIRKIN DIES

Israel Mirkin third son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mirkin, died at the Clearfield hospital early yesterday morning following a lingering illness of six or seven months duration as the result of a malignant cancerous growth on his neck.

The deceased was an intense sufferer, despite all that medical skill could do for him. His fond parents spared no expense in their efforts to alleviate his sufferings and restore him to health, but to no avail.

Israel was born and reared in Clearfield. He was an exceptionally bright and studious boy and a member of this year's senior class of the Clearfield High school. He was a general favorite among the young folks and his early taking off is a sad blow to his loved ones. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

The remains will be taken to Steubenville, Ohio, tomorrow morning where interment will be made.

MRS. T. RAY OWENS DEAD

Mrs. T. Ray Owens died at her home on the old Abraham Humphrey farm just outside the borough limits, at 4:45 p. m. Sunday. The cause of her death was pneumonia following influenza.

Annabelle Welch Owens was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Welch, of Lawrence township and was about 20 years of age. She was married about four months ago. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and possessed a fine christian character.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Clark Welch. Interment at Mt. Joy.

JEWISH CLAIMS WILL BE BEFORE CONFERENCE

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 13. (By Mail.)—Zionist claims of their right to organize an autonomous Jewish government in the Holy Land will be presented at the world peace conference.

Leaders in Great Britain are believed to have received official sanction for presentation of the claims. This is indicated by plans to open a Zionist bureau in Paris from which news of the attitude of the peace delegates will be dispatched to readers of the movement in all countries.

Most of the allied governments at some time during the war, it is recalled here, issued declarations in some form or other endorsing the proposal for establishment of a Jewish national home in the Holy Land.

British Zionists hope the conference will set up an autonomous government under the trusteeship of England. They would have the local government directed by the Jewish Administrative council.

Zionists of all countries were to discuss plans at a council here in December. It is hoped Justice Louis Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court will attend.

FIREMEN WILL ENTERTAIN

The Elk Hose Company is arranging for a social meeting to be held in their parlors on Daisy street Tuesday evening next. Some speech making will be indulged in and an oyster supper will be served.

The meeting will open at 9 o'clock and refreshments will be served at 11, and the meeting will take on the nature of a watch meeting.

The officers and Executive Committee of the Department have been invited to attend the meeting.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

There will be a dance at the Macaroni factory on Bigler avenue hill Tuesday night (New Year's Eve). Good American music will be provided. Admission 75c. Everybody invited. D30-2tp

I saw it in The Progress.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO ROOF THE SEA

London, Dec. 14.—By Mail.—The Germans built great "trainsheds" in the water to shelter their submarines at Bruges, Belgium from bombs dropped from the air.

The sheds have concrete roofs 11 feet thick and are of massive proportions. From early in 1917 until the Huns were forced to abandon Bruges altogether 4,000 workmen were employed in building the great sheds for the undersea boats.

Hundreds of concrete pillars, each 2 feet thick and 25 feet high, supported the heavy roof. Eight of the sheds had been completed, and the 9th was being built, when the Germans decided to run along home.

In the very early days of the war, the Germans clearly planned the harbors at Zeebrugge and Ostend as permanent bases and repair stations for their submarines, the original boats being built at the Hoboken Works, near Antwerp. The first large repair works appear to have been situated at the Atelier de la Marine at Ostend, but it is probable that the docks at Bruges which are connected with Zeebrugge by a ship canal, were being developed at an early period of the war.

Largely owing to offensive naval operations off the Belgian coast, assisted by aircraft, the 2 harbors became exceedingly unhealthy shelters for such comparatively fragile craft as submarines, and after the bombardment of May 1916, the large floating dock at Ostend were towed round to Zeebrugge, and so up to Bruges.

Following up this initial victory with great vigor, British airmen commenced, in January 1917, an intensive bombing campaign, directed chiefly against the docks at Bruges, the lock-gates and harbor at Zeebrugge and the Ship Canal itself, which was, of course the only outlet by which the submarines could gain access to the sea.

Some idea of the severity of these attacks may be gained from the fact that no fewer than 6123 bombs were dropped upon Bruges docks alone, while a similarly large number were dropped upon Zeebrugge and Ostend.

Apart from the immense and continuous damage caused to the Mole, sidings, quays, railways and shipping at Zeebrugge, the lock-gates themselves a singularly difficult target to hit even from a low height—were kept practically always under repair. Indeed, on several occasions, as the result of direct hits by British airmen, one of the gates had to be removed by immense floating cranes, and a spare gate fitted, the damaged gate being towed laboriously to Bruges for repair in dry dock.

Owing to the great damage which was caused by the Germans upon their evacuation of the docks, it is difficult to differentiate between their deliberate work and the destructions resulting from the terrific bombing from the air during the last few months of the war. Information from various sources, however, makes it abundantly clear that the enemy's decision to give up the Port of Bruges as a repair base for submarines, was in the main, due to his inability to defend it against the increasingly powerful attacks from the air.

The biggest explosion ever experienced in Bruges was caused by British airmen at La Brucgeoise works May 31, 1918. The concussion was felt all over the city, and the flames lit up the sky for many miles around. It is said that the explosion wrought so much destruction of valuable machinery that work was never properly resumed in these extensive factories.

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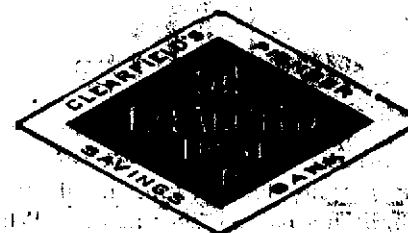
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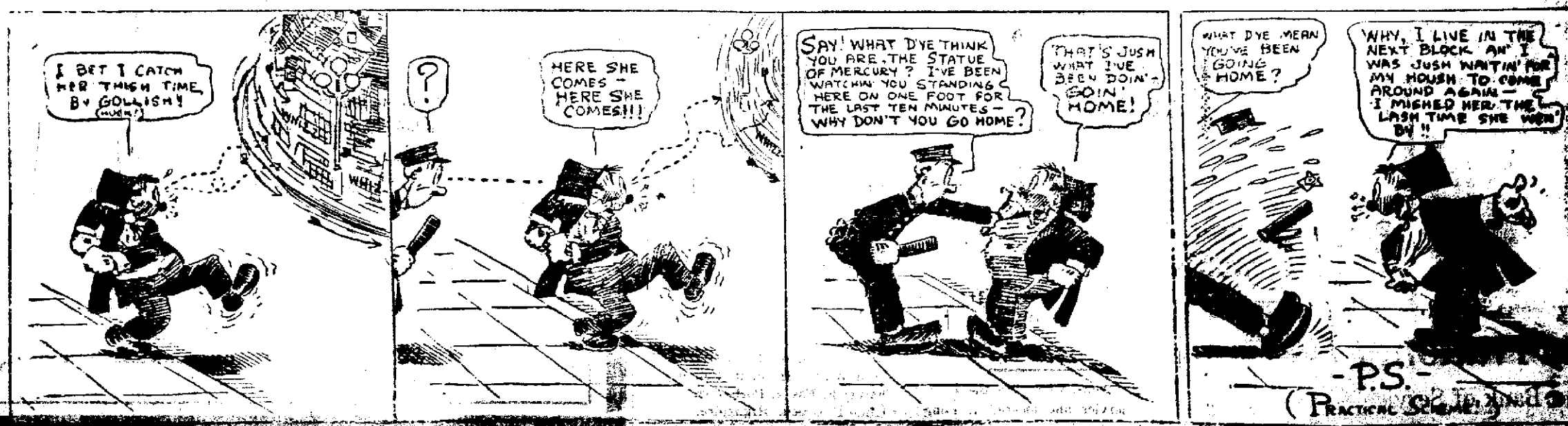
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BRITAIN MAY HELP IN PEACE
AIR PROGRAM

(By United Press).

LONDON, Dec. 14. (By Mail).—
The British government may sub-
sidize the air industry to give it the
necessary financial stability for rapid
peace-time commercial development.
The air subsidy plan is being con-
sidered by the air ministry among
other proposals.

Under subsidies it is hoped private
concerns soon would be building thou-
sands of commercial planes and op-
erating them as mail and passenger
carrying vehicles. This, it is pointed out,
would insure employment to thou-
sands of expert aviators trained dur-
ing the war. Furthermore, it would
enable Great Britain at all times to
have an immense air fleet at her dis-
posal, together with the necessary
trained aviators.

The success of the subsidy plan as
it was worked out in connection with
the merchant marine and the motor
lorries is being cited as one argument
in favor of air subsidies. When war
was declared, Great Britain had at
her disposal thousands of merchant
craft, many of which quickly were
transformed into fighting ships.
Everybody remembers the hundreds
of motor lorries which were sent to
France from London and other cities.
The lorries are much like the motor
buses used on Fifth Avenue, New
York.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

See Cream Applied in Nostrils
Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—on writing. Your
clogged nostrils open right up; the
air passages of your head clear and
you can breathe freely. No more
hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache
dryness. No struggling for breath at
night; your cold or catarrh disappears.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream
Balm from your druggist now. Ap-
ply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic
healing cream in your nostrils. It
penetrates through every air passage
of the head, soothes the inflamed or
swollen mucous membrane and relief
comes instantly.
It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up
with a cold or nasty catarrh.

FOR THAT COUGH

You know how persistent
that cough has been since you
were laid up with the "flu".
You'll get rid of it by taking
some

SAN TOX PINE BALSAM
With Menthyl Eucalyptus
This is one of the finest com-
binations of medicine for the
cough that has ever been com-
pounded. The pine and the eu-
calyptus are both of healing
properties and the menthyl will
relieve that burning tickling
sensation.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

The Big Drug Store

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

James Cross, the Market street
barber, is back on the job this morn-
ing after a week's illness. He did not
have influenza as had been reported.
Sgt. Donald Daugherty has return-
ed to Camp Lee, Va., after spending
Christmas with his parents on Mer-
rill street.

E. Price Rowles, of Olanta, was a
Clearfield visitor today.
Miss Olive Gulich returned to Wil-
liamsport to resume her studies at
the Business college there.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Oram Wible
who have been visiting at the home
of Frank Ross left Saturday for Har-
rington.

Miss Myrtle Bryan spent the week-
end with friends in Mahaffey.

Miss Martha Resh returned from
spending her Christmas with her par-
ents in Freeland. Her mother Mrs.
J. J. Resh accompanied her back.

W. P. Sheeder left this morning
to transact business in Reading and
New York.

Mrs. G. P. Drew and daughter Mrs.
Miles Jordan left this morning for
Butler.

Sgt. J. J. Sheridan of DuBois spent
the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Catherine Griffin of Philadel-
phia, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. T.
Beahan.

Miss Catherine Levy, of Altoona,
is here to attend the funeral of her
cousin Israel Mirkin.

Miss Madeline Armstrong, of
Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting with
relatives here.

Lt. James Lytle of the Battleship
Arizona, is home on a short furlough
with his parents.

Leon McLaughlin and Kelly Bloom,
of Curwensville, attended the show
at Driggs theatre Saturday night.

Tom Reynolds returned from trans-
acting business in New York and
Chicago, Ill.

George Weaver is ill at his home
on Second street.

A. L. Moore left yesterday for
Pittsburgh to transact business.

Ike Robinson left Saturday for
Cape May after spending his short
furlough with his parents.

Misses Grace and Helen Connelly
spent Sunday with Philipsburg
friends.

T. L. Snyder, who has had quite
a severe attack of influenza, is re-
ported very much better today.

Mrs. C. C. Edmiston and children
spent yesterday with friends in
Woodland.

L. McManis, of Boston, Mass.,
transacted business in town Saturday.

Harold Work, of Camp Meade,
spent Christmas at the home of C. A.
Hile.

George C. Gould of Brishin, spent
yesterday with friends in town.

Alvin Bailey arrived home yester-
day from Camp Dix, N. J., having
been mustered out.

Miss Teresa Eisenhauer left this
morning for Washington, D. C., to
visit with friends.

Scott Smathers, of Indiana, is
transacting business in town today.

Mrs. William Wrigley is ill with
the flu at her home on Locust street.

Francis McGoeys is home from
Camp Dix, N. J., on a five day fur-
lough.

Emory, Len, and John Gearhart
spent Sunday at Crystal Springs.

W. D. Hoover, of Philipsburg,
transacted business in town Saturday.

Paul Howe, of Morrisdale, who is
home from Camp Upton, N. Y., on a
short furlough, spent yesterday with
friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and
children returned to Renovo after
visiting at the home of William Wil-
son on Market street.

Mrs. H. D. Crosby of Philipsburg,
was shopping in our stores yester-
day.

A. R. Hinkle is home from visiting
with friends in Punksutawney.

Miss Martha Thurston of Barns-
boro, spent Christmas here with
friends.

Abe Hoffman of DuBois, transacted
business in town today.

Judge Bell left today for Johns-
town to attend a banquet given to-
night in honor of Judge Kephart.

William Leitzinger left this after-
noon for DuBois to attend the dance
there tonight.

The editor's family who were all
stricken with Spanish influenza, took
dinner together on Sunday evening
for the first time in nearly two weeks.
All are rapidly gaining strength.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lau-
ver yesterday at their home on Daisy
street, a daughter.

The KITCHEN CABINET

October's child is born of woe,
And life's vicissitudes must know;
But place an opal on her breast,
And hope will hush her cares to rest.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.



NEVERBODY'S
garden these days
there are foods that
will go to waste un-
less they are taken
care of before spoil-
ing. Windfall apples
that are bruised and
unsightly will make
jelly, jam, marmal-
ades, chutney or ci-
perfections before using.

When preparing grape jelly or grape
juice, save the pulp and make mar-
malade; it may be mixed with apple,
thus extending the grape flavor.

Chili Sauce.—Chop a half a peck of
ripe tomatoes that have been peeled,
add five good-sized onions and eight
green peppers, also chopped; two and
a half tablespoonsful of salt, a half
cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoon-
ful of ground cloves, a half table-
spoonful of ground cinnamon, one tea-
spoonful of celery seed and two cup-
fuls of vinegar. Cook slowly, stirring
occasionally for an hour and a half.
Bottle and seal.

Uncooked Cucumber and Onion
Chow Chow.—Chop three pints of
onions and three quarts of seeded cu-
cumbers, two and a half cupfuls of red
and green peppers chopped, two cup-
fuls of chopped celery or cabbage, one
tablespoonful of pepper, two and a
half tablespoonsful of salt, and three
tablespoonsful of celery seed. Mix and
add mild vinegar to make of the right
consistency.

Tomato Butter.—Wash ripe toma-
toes, remove the skins and stew. To
each four quarts allow seven cupfuls
of brown sugar, a tablespoonful each
of cloves, cinnamon and a teaspoonful
of allspice. Stew very slowly until
the mixture is thick and store in stone
crocks.

Spiced Grapes.—To seven pounds of
ripe Concord grapes pulped and cooked
until soft and rubbed through a sieve,
add the skins and four pounds of
brown sugar, and a quart of vinegar,
cook an hour and a half or until the
skins are tender. Add a tablespoon-
ful of ground cloves, the same of cin-
namon, and a half teaspoonful of
white pepper. Cook ten minutes long-
er, then seal in sterile jars.

DRAFT LAW AFFECTS SCOUTS

The change in the draft law so as
to include all men between the ages of
eighteen and forty-five will affect
many troops of scouts. It behooves
all, in accordance with the motto, "Be
Prepared," to take steps to insure the
continuance of every troop of scouts.

This can be done if scout officials
will immediately give definite atten-
tion to discovering men of character
to serve as scoutmasters and assistant
scoutmasters in the place of those
who will be called to the colors by the
new draft law.

Those who are not clearly within
the requirements of the law are urged
to bear in mind that they have a re-
sponsibility as scout officials to help
maintain as strong a leadership as pos-
sible for the Boy Scouts of America
at this critical period in the world's
history.

Every man who can continue his ac-
tivity should be willing not only to do
as he has before, but also to help in
providing leadership to other troops
or in strengthening the work of the
local council in such way as may be
within his power.

Demobilize Miners at Once.

Anthracite miners released from the
army at request of Fuel Administrator
Garfield will be brought to Washing-
ton before going to the anthracite
fields, it was announced.

Orders issued by the war department
give anthracite miners in any canton-
ment the opportunity to return imme-
diately to civil life if willing to go to
work in the anthracite fields at once.

A total of fifty thousand coal miners
have been inducted into the army. A
large percentage of these are anthracite
miners still in this country.

Instructions to commanders of can-
tonments are to send miners immedi-
ately to Washington for demobilization.

Question Too Long Neglected.

There is no branch of human inter-
est which has been so flagrantly
neglected as the labor question. Our
federal government had until recently
but a slight machinery available for
strike prevention or settlement. In
the last few months preparations have
been made for an industrial adjust-
ment. Most of our states make no
pretense whatever to settle or pre-
vent industrial disputes. Those states
which have boards of mediation and
arbitration provide but small
funds and slight equipment, entirely
out of proportion to the vastness and
importance of the problems that arise.

Urges Rights for Labor.

Employers of labor were urged to
establish "human relations" in their
factories. In an address by President
F. C. Hood at the annual meeting of
the Associated Industries of Massa-
chusetts at Boston.

"If we do not do what is right and
just and fair," said President Hood,
"sooner or later we shall be made to
do it."

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall
declared the industries of the country
would be a great factor in the adjust-
ment of the labor situation.

LEONARDSON'S Announcing Our Annual After Christmas Sale of Women's Suits Every Suit In The House Drastically Reduced To Force A Quick And Positive Clearance

**SPECIAL
Notice
No
Suits
On
Approval**

The reasons for this clearance sale are not many, but
they are sufficient to warrant us in making drastic reduc-
tions to force the selling of these stocks.

After all, what you are interested in is the reduction
provided, and the unusual values you can secure, the styles
of the garments, their serviceability and other elements.
That is what we want you to be interested in, for here are
suits that have come from the best manufacturers, in the
very best modes of the season. They are stunningly tail-
ored in every way, and if you had paid us full regular
price, they could not be more becoming or better in out-
line.

The wise, economical woman will be quick to take ad-
vantage of the opportunity, and purchase at once.

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**Every Suit In The Store Will
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plan tailored styles.

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All \$27.50 to \$35.00 Suits at	\$19.75
All 42.50 to 47.50 Suits at	\$29.75
All 55.00 to 57.50 Suits at	\$39.75
All 65.00 to 78.50 Suits at	\$49.75

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"MEET US?" PLEAD HUNS;
"GO TO HELL!"—HOOVER

Appeal for Food Brings Swift An-
swer From American

Washington, Dec. 27.—Food Ad-
ministrator Hoover, in Europe, ar-
ranging relief for the peoples of the
war-devastated territories, has re-
fused in emphatic terms to discuss
German food conditions with Baron
von der Lancken and Doctor Rieth,
who sought a meeting with the food
administrator.

A message from Paris today said
three German officials, who were
prominent in the German administra-
tion of Belgium, wired from Berlin
to Walter Lyman Brown, director of
the commission for relief in Belgium,
at Rotterdam, that they had been ap-
pointed by the German government
to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for
food supplies, and that they desired
Mr. Hoover to advise them when and
where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a con-
ference Mr. Hoover sent this mes-
sage:

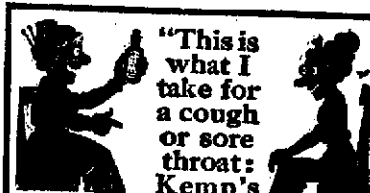
"You can describe two and a half
years of arrogance toward ourselves
and cruelty to the Belgians in any
language you may select and tell the
pair personally to go to hell with my
compliments. If I do have to deal
with Germans it will not be with
that pair."

R. O. T. C. AT INDIANA NORMAL

The War Department has recently
granted the State Normal School at
Indiana, Pa., authority to organize a
unit of the Reserve Officers' Training
Corps at the beginning of the Winter
Term on January 2, 1919.

The War Department furnishes the
suits and arms for the members of
the Corps and also an officer, who
has charge of the drill and military
tactics. The students pursue a regu-
lar course of study and take the mil-
itary drill as a part of their work.
The military drill, as carried on by
army officials now is an excellent
physical training.

All able bodied male students, four-
teen years of age or over at the In-
diana Normal School, will be required



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what I
take for
a cough
or sore
throat:
Kemp's
Balsam. It isn't disagreeable,
and you can depend upon it to
give quick relief. It's guaran-
teed. I've used it for years and
always keep a bottle on hand."
Sold by druggists everywhere.

to take the work of the R. O. T. C.
The purpose is to give all young men
a type of physical education that is
well worth while and which also pre-
pares them to render service to their
country if need should arise.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. M. C. A.
NEW YEARS NIGHT

Our local Y. M. C. A. will follow
the custom of all the other associa-
tions in the country by having an
open house on New Year's night, to
which all the people and friends of the
association are invited.

The intermediates will hold a gym-
nasium exhibition and athletic meet,
and by request the Physical Director
will give another exhibition on the
slack wire. There will be a bowling
match on with the seniors.

The toys and trimmings on the com-
munity Christmas tree will be given
away to the boys and girls. There
will be music and entertainment to-
night in the lobby at 7:30. Every-
body invited.

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It is unnecessary for you to suffer with
eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and
similar skin troubles. A little Zemo,
obtained at any drug store for 35c, or
\$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly
applied will usually give instant relief
from itching torture. It cleanses and
soothes the skin and heals quickly and
effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, dis-
appearing liquid and is soothing to the
most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is
easily applied and costs little. Get it
today and save all further distress.

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We Extend Our Best Wishes

And the Season's Greetings to our many friends and
trust that the New Year may bring increased happiness and
prosperity to them all.

We take this occasion to thank them all for their valued
patronage and assure them that we shall make every effort
to retain their good will.

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PA'S OLD UNIFORM

Representative Norman J. Gould, of New York has introduced a bill to permit all non-commissioned officers and enlisted men to retain as their personal property, without cost to them, whatever clothing they may have in their possession at the time of their discharge. This goes the War Department one better, for the department has recently ruled that they may retain their uniforms for four months after discharge, when those uniforms must be turned in. There is a good deal of sentiment attached by the soldier to the uniform he wore in battle. As he grows old he likes to take it from its cedar box or camphor ball wrappings, show it to the kids, or his friends, and fight his battles over again. Who has not seen the veteran of the Civil War gaze lovingly on the uniform he wore at Gettysburg, Antietam, or Bull Run? An instance is recalled of an old Confederate veteran who came to Richmond to attend a reunion there some years ago. He brought his old gray uniform with him, and when he unpacked it to don for the parade, what was his horror to find a sizable moth hole in the shoulder of the coat. He positively refused to wear it for fear someone might remark he had been shot in the back by a Yank. The return of a uniform to the Government after four months is a pity rule. It would promptly go into storage and remain until the moths and mice had chewed it to tatters. As a memento of the war it would serve a high purpose. Should not Gould's little bill go through unhindered?

U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU A JOKE

Washington, Dec. 31.—There has long been a wide-spread feeling that the U. S. employment service has been a claim for a lot of accomplishments to which it is not entitled, but until recently no one has had the courage to come out openly and express the conviction. The department of labor has been in possession of all the information of a definite nature, so no one on the outside was in a position to combat its claims with specific statements. Some of the things have been so preposterous as to receive little credit but no one seemed to be in a position to make a sweeping denial of the credit of the employment service claimed. Now, however, the employment supervisor of a large shipbuilding company near Philadelphia has challenged the claims of the government employment service, and it is likely that there will be others to tell what they know about it. C. J. Drennan, of the Shipbuilding company is the man who is quoted on the subject. "I understand that the state bureau of the U. S. employment service sets up the claim that it supplied 171,803 workmen and 13,441 work women to the plants and shipyards in the state," says Mr. Drennan. "Think of it, an impractical, inexperienced and poorly organized labor employment department placing more employees in jobs than there were places to fill in all the Eastern Pennsylvania war-working plants combined. It is absurd and will not down with the coming ones."

Mr. Drennan cites two illustrations of the manner in which laborers were supplied to shops. In July, 1918, the employment service, he says, brought five men from St. Louis to work in the boiler shops, and in August eleven more were brought for the same purpose. "These men were said to be first class boiler-makers. I personally investigated the complaint lodged against these men by our foremen and found that not one of them had ever worked at boiler making. They acknowledged to me that they had simply taken advantage of an opportunity to enjoy a first class ride at the expense of Uncle Sam." Not counting the cost of employing an agent to hunt up these men, the cost of transporting the 11 was over \$450.

Since the armistice was signed, the employment service has been issuing numerous bulletins designed to impress congress with the need of keeping up its appropriation. Undoubtedly the records of the service will show that it has directed large numbers of men to jobs, and the service will claim credit for having secured jobs for the men and men for the jobs, even though the two would have been brought together if there had been no employment service bureau. The fact is that there has been such an unlimited demand for help of all kinds in every part of the country that no man has been without a job if he would accept one.

As one means of impressing the country with the necessity of continuance of its large appropriations, the service has asked shipyards to continue to employ help through the employment service. Large employers are to be forbidden to make direct negotiations with soldiers about to be

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You'll Want To Start 1919 With A Savings Account

Your Christmas Money is an excellent reason to start it now.

Bank those spendable dollars and HAVE an account January 1st.

Clearfield National Bank

"The Bank of Service"

WOMEN TO KEEP POSITIONS

Official Statement is Made That Railroad Employees Probably Will Be Retained Permanently.

Women railroad employees, about 100,000 in number, who were added to the pay rolls on account of the war, mainly as clerks and stenographers, probably will be retained permanently, it was said at headquarters of the railroad administration. Specific action will be left to individual railroads, but administration officials who have made a survey believe the demand for labor during the readjustment period will be so great it will be necessary to retain the women.

The war industries board is preparing to release many employees whose services are no longer needed. Those dropped will be given two weeks' notice and women whose homes are not in Washington will be given free transportation to their homes, paid for personally by Chairman Baruch.

MINOR LABOR NOTES.

There are 53 carpenters' local unions in the province of Ontario, Can.

Women street cleaners in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., wear official uniforms.

The first club of American working girls was formed 35 years ago in New York city.

There were approximately 4,516 union pressmen serving in the United States army.

Japan has been added to the countries using motion pictures for educational purposes.

Farmers throughout California received much help during the summer from women workers.

Women employed on street cars in the state of Washington are prohibited from working after 5 p. m.

Negro women of Williamsport, Pa., decided at a meeting that they would not work for less than \$2 a day.

Glasgow, Scotland, was the first city to introduce women conductors and motormen on its street railways system.

In one month the United States employment service moved 60,000 unskilled workers to plants engaged in war work.

Railroads are paying women less than men, despite the McAdoo order, is the claim of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

In nearly all the railroad shops on the Pacific coast and in the middle West women are employed as machinists and blacksmiths.

Arizona, which produced more than 38 per cent of the refined copper in the United States last year, is expected to exceed its record this year.

The number of children employed in factories, mines and quarries has increased rapidly since the federal child labor law was declared unconstitutional.

American stands 25 years ahead of Europe in textile machinery and labor-saving devices, and manufactures more textiles each year than all of the European countries put together.

The Ford Eagle plant at Detroit will be converted into a shipyard for the construction of inland waterway carriers. It is announced. Another large plant will be constructed on the eastern seacoast for the same work, and in all employment will be given to 100,000 men, it is said. The contract for Eagle boats will be completed first, according to Henry Ford.

Five thousand more striking members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America reached agreement with their employers, securing an eight-hour day, according to an announcement at New York by the settlement committee of the union. It was said that a total of 20,000 workers, who have effected settlements, returned to work.

Male clerical workers of the General Electric Works at Schenectady, N. Y., were given an increase of 15 per cent by the war labor board. Women clerical workers were given an increase of 20 per cent with a minimum of \$16.50 a week. The minimum for men clerks is \$22.50 a week. Wages of other employees must be increased 20 per cent. Women are to receive equal pay with men for equal work.

The reconstruction program of the Ohio State Federation of Labor includes: The taxing of idle land and reclamation of swamp and arid areas by idle labor; income tax graduated up to 90 per cent for incomes of 20,000 and over; government control of utilities, including mines, oil wells, etc.; a standard work day of eight hours, with reduction to seven and six hours where surplus of labor exists.

A demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages has been made by the Fall River textile council upon the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association. The textile council represents 30,000 operatives. Members of the manufacturers' committee told the council that war contracts had been canceled and that the business outlook did not warrant an increase in wages. Since 1916 wages have been raised 80 per cent and the highest scale in the history of the industry prevails.

Approximately 2,500,000 workers were directed to jobs by the labor department's employment service from the time of its organization last January to October 30. The service also announced that the number of its offices had been increased from 90 to 100.

Striking pressmen at Rochester, N. Y., returned to work. Linotype men were ordered to return to work by the International Typographical union officials. Under the terms of the arbitration award from the arbiters will receive the rate of \$3.50 a week for night work and \$25 for day work.

Walter Owens, who is in the U. S. aviation service and located at Long Island, N. Y., is home on a furlough.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces today:

The following Pennsylvanians are in today's list:

Killed in action 45
Died of wounds 32
Died of accident and other causes 10
Died of disease 46
Wounded severely 112
Missing in action 57

Total 302

Killed in Action

Sergeants

Charles Hauger, Garrett

Rocco Scandora, Bristo

Corporal

Henry Schaeffer, Bethlehem

Died of Wounds

Sergeant

Hugh MacDonald, Bustleton

Privates

Joseph Hohn, Greensburg

Edward Ward, Westville

William Wilsner, Carnegie

Died of Accident and Other Causes

Privates

William Boyken, Chester

Zeben T. Swank, Philadelphia

Died of Disease

Sergeants

Harry Holladay, Philadelphia

Privates

Russell Harback, Mill Hall

Joseph Waffet, Mahanoy City

Wounded Severely

Lieutenants

Albert Phillips, Wilkes-Barre

George L. Roat, Philadelphia

Sergeant

James Leedy, Philadelphia

Privates

William R. Patton, Venetia

Charles F. Long, Uniontown

John H. Patterson, Philadelphia

Roy Hall, Warren

George Keiser, Philadelphia

Missing in Action

Privates

Harry Burnstet, Morristown

Martin Levin, South Bethlehem

SECTION TWO

Killed in action 32

Died of wounds 29

Died of accident 5

Died of disease 45

Wounded severely 122

Missing in action 6

Total 239

Killed in Action

Privates

Abram Brandt, Elizabethtown

James Burns, Williamstown

Died of Wounds

Corporals

Frank Harper, Philadelphia

Joe Kirshner, Charleroi

Private

Wesley Yeager, Fort London

Died of Disease

Private

Walter Dommel, Lancaster

Wounded Severely

Corporals

Clayton Groff, Philadelphia

Martin Vnesky, Shamokin

Privates

Percy Reed, Wilkesburg

John S. Stoneback, Millway

Jacob Williams, Ridgway

Lawrence Bergman, Pittsburgh

John Kemery, Downingtown

Michael Mastipolito, Philadelphia

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

Killed in action 21

Died of wounds 11

Wounded severely 86

Wounded slightly 1

Wounded degree undetermined 1

Missing in action 12

Total 137

Killed in Action

Privates

Charles Lemons Sugar Rim

Joshua Sipes, Curwensville

Frank J. Stengel, Bridesburg

Died of Disease

Sergeant

William MacSparran, Germantown

Wounded Severely

Private

Einle Shick, Dayton

Missing in Action

Private

Addison McWilliams, Canonsburg

Returned to France Previously Reported Prisoners in Germany

Privates

Robert Quann, Chester

Elmer Riechart, Philadelphia

SUNDAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded slightly 70

Lieutenants

Raymond R. Goehring, Zelenople

Norman E. Gardner, Philadelphia

Wheeler B. Horner, Pittsburgh

Michae L. Shortley, Braddock

Drew J. Toland, Philadelphia

Sergeants

Warren L. Cole, Marsh Hill

Major Walter H. Mann, Sunbury

Charles E. Essig, Pottstown

Claude E. Green, Highspire

Corporals

Henry P. Lotz, Pittsburgh.

Harold L. Marsh, Cory

John T. Pusey, Philadelphia.

John Wilcox, Pittsburgh.

Paul D. Baum, Wilmerding.

Stanley B. Boyle, Crafton.

William De Bruno, Coraopolis.

Charles E. Greenback, St. Clair.

William M. Hevenkamp, Roaring Branch.

John J. Groupe, Middletown.

Aloysius L. Peirce, Philadelphia.

Theodore Van Horn, Dawson.

Alfred Yott, Lebanon.

John E. Byrnes, Pittsburgh.

Eli L. Chabassol, Cecil.

Andrew O. Cotyk, Wilmerding.

James De Paul, Braddock.

Arthur E. Higson, Philadelphia.

Ivan K. Hilliard, Dulois.

Harry W. Klinzing, Pittsburgh.

Albert D. Sutherland, Butler.

Buglers

William Y. Walton, Wallingford.

Louis C. Folk, Myerstown.

Arnold Whitman, Birdsboro.

Musicians

Albert A. Fradenek, Topton.

Frank H. Keth, Summerville.

Mechanics

Edward Bradley, South Bethlehem.

David E. Swanson, Pittsburgh.

Cooks

Charles F. Gordon, Sunbury.

William Meyers, Pittsburgh.

Privates

James J. McDonald, St. Clair.

Robert B. Machmer, Reading.

George F. Murray, Pittsburgh.

Charles R. Perbach, Star Junction.

Fred Sholly, Milton.

Frank P. Tomlin, Philadelphia.

Edward Van Arsdale, Reading.

James E. Wood, Westville.

Albert Zwald, Emporium.

John W. Williams, Philadelphia.

John V. Broderick, Pittsburgh.

Samuel J. Dunlap, Pittsburgh.

Joseph G. Griglat, Leisenring.

Charles H. Helvesten, Philadelphia.

John D. Hughes, Philadelphia.

George Huston, Cairnsbrook.

Peter J. Castora, Homestead.

William R. Clemens, Philadelphia.

Dominick Comito, Miners Falls.

Gustaf Erickson, Wesleyville.

Ira L. Fair, Glassport.

Charles P. Goodwin, Union City.

John Healy, Coatsville.

Maurice E. Hobaugh, Kittanning.

Andy Clancy, Philadelphia.

Lindale Conover, Adamsburg.

Dave Griffith, Star Junction.

John F. Harrity, Wilkes-Barre.

Emmitt Hook, Philadelphia.

Charles H. Landrie, Pittsburgh.

Cosmo D. Maile, Swissvale.

Isaac W. Myers, York.

James Neely, Philadelphia.

Samuel Payne, Cuddy.

Dominico Perfeco, Altoona

Classified Ads For Everybody

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—National Cash Register Registers from one cent to one dollar. Call Park House, Curwensville.

FOR SALE—Three room house with lot in Eastview, Curwensville. Apply to O. B. Strunk, Curwensville, Pa. D24-1w

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in A1 condition. Inquire at Blue Ball garage West Decatur, Pa. D27-6tc

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Third time fresh. Good milk. Inquire H. E. Smith, Shawville, Pa. D28-6tp

FOR SALE—I will sell at private sale at my home on East Market street the following described personal property: Kimbal organ, range, 13 yards inlaid linoleum, heating stove, 2 tables, 2 9x12 rugs, 19 chairs, 2 rockers, parlor suit, large reclining chair, washing machine and wringer, 3 stands, 4 beds with springs and mattresses, bureau, wash stands, window blinds, carpets and other household goods. Also 10 bushels of potatoes, scythe and garden tools. Albert Shaffer, above Market street school building. D28-3tp

FRUIT ROASTER FOR SALE—In good condition having only been used a short time. One-half bushel capacity. Gasoline burner. Can be seen at Hising Grovery 804 Daisy street. D30-4tp

FOR SALE—A 4x8 pocket pool table. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Address "L" Curwensville, Pa. D30-6tc

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. One child in family. Wages \$7.00 per week. Call Robinson's store, Curwensville, Pa. D28-6tc

WANTED—A kitchen girl at F. B. Wilson's restaurant, 216 Reed street. D30-4tc

WANTED

WANTED—To hire or buy, invalid's wheel chair. State price. Address X care Progress. D27-3tp

Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, wanted by young married couple. Call at Progress office. D30-3tp

STOLEN

The person who took the four or five War Savings Stamps from the home of Amos Bloom will save trouble by returning them or placing them where the owner can get them. The stamps contained Amos Bloom's name written across their face and are easily identified. D30-2tc

The party that took the overcoat away from the Overall factory last Saturday is known and to save trouble should return same to The Progress office at once. D27-2tc

FOR RENT

Three rooms for rent suitable for light housekeeping. Call corner Delay and 14th street. Joe Ianaro. D30-1tc

LOST

POCKETBOOK LOST—Grey velvet bag, between Ogden avenue and Market street. Reward for return to The Progress office. D30-2tc

STORES CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The grocery stores and many of the other stores of this city will be closed all day Wednesday. This will enable both employer and employee to enjoy the holiday.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

J. Frank Thompson was taken suddenly ill on Saturday. A physician was summoned who pronounced it a severe attack of the influenza. A nurse was procured for him and his friends are confident of his passing through the ordeal successfully.

Raymond Bloom, youngest son of J. Roll Bloom, who is a member of a submarine crew, now stationed in New York harbor, was home last week on a furlough. Raymond has grown so tall and filled out bodily that few of his old friends recognize him at first glance.

Our venerable townsman H. B. Thompson, is ill at his home on Main street, suffering from a severe cold and rheumatic twinges.

Boyd Crissman, who has been a citizen of this borough for the past sixteen years, has closed out his blacksmithing business here and will locate in Clearfield where he will follow his profession. He will not remove his family to his new location until next spring. During his residence here Mr. Crissman has followed, besides his blacksmithing business, lumbering and dealing in automobiles all of which he conducted successfully. The good wishes of his Curwensville friends follow him to his new home and wish him nothing but success.

Every member of borough council should make a special effort to attend the regular monthly meeting tonight, as there are some important borough matters to be brought before that august body.

Dr. H. O. King, not wanting to place too much confidence in his automobile during the snowy and wintry months, has purchased a horse which he will utilize in visiting his country patients this winter.

The kiddies and everybody else were pleased yesterday in being permitted to attend Sabbath school and church once more. All of the schools as well as the preaching services, were well attended.

Mrs. Oliver Montz, of South Side, is ill at her home fighting a mild case of influenza.

George Mariski and family who passed through a rather severe stage of the flu and other minor complications, are convalescing and able to be about the house once more.

George Richards and wife and three children, who all had the flu at the same time, the father and mother being dangerously ill for several days, have conquered the disease and their friends are glad to see them up and around once more.

Miss Bessie Harvey, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, over on South Side.

Charles Middleton and family are recovering rapidly from a three weeks' fight with influenza. Charles never was used to being confined in the house for only a few days at a time and it set rather hard on him.

Mrs. Lee Powell went to Clearfield on Saturday and spent several days among relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth LaPorte was a Clearfield visitor over Sunday.

Announcement was made in this place Saturday that David Bressler, an aged and respected citizen of Pike township, near Bloomington, had passed away at an early hour on Saturday.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU A JOKE

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discharged from the army. In order to have a reason for continuance of its appropriations, the service must have a sort of monopoly of the employment business, even to the extent of discouraging an employer from making his own selections of employees on his own knowledge of men and employment methods.

It is not at all unlikely that before Congress completes the investigation of the manner in which appropriations, the service must have a sort of monopoly of the employment business, even to the extent of discouraging an employer from making his own selections of employees on his own knowledge of men and employment methods.

It is not at all unlikely that before Congress completes the investigation of the manner in which appropriations have been expended, there will be an inquiry into the expenditures of the \$5,000,000 fund placed at the disposal of the U. S. employment service.

urday, December 28th. The infirmities relative to old age was the cause of his death. He was in the 91st year of his age. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago, her maiden name having been Passmore. For a good many years of his long life deceased resided out on Chestnut Ridge but left that section of the township some few years ago. During his residence on the ridge he raised a large family of children, one son now being in France with the U. S. army. He was a Christian man and believed in the Biblical injunction, "to do unto others, as you would have others do unto you," and for many years lived a life in preparation for the eternal life to come. Kind-hearted he never turned a worthy mendicant from his door, without giving him something to help him on his way and to the leading of a more industrious and better life. The writer has known David Bressler many years, and in all that time never knew him to be aught than a Christian man and following out the precepts of his beliefs in a future life as he understood them. His funeral will be held on Tuesday. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery. He is survived by a large family of children, several of whom reside in Curwensville.

A few new flu cases were reported from the office of the local board of health. The number of cases already docketed are diminishing and cards are being removed from houses at the rate of from ten to twelve per day. Physicians now believe that the worst is over and with good care and watchfulness by the people, the epidemic will be extinct within the next few weeks.

Ned Bloom, wife and children arrived on Saturday called here by a telegram announcing the death of his brother in law Richard Aldin, which occurred Saturday morning at an early hour.

R. R. Robinson's store will be open every evening during the week, regardless of the action of any other store operators. D30-1d

C. I. C. GLASS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the C. I. C. of the West Side M. E. Sunday school Thursday evening at 7:30, to be held in the church. All members are urgently requested to be present at this important meeting. If you have not been to Sunday school for some time come to this meeting and start the new year right. D30-1t

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. G. Smeal and family wish to thank their kind friends who assisted them during the illness and death of their husband an father.

OBITUARY

ISRAEL MIRKIN DIES

Israel Mirkin third son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mirkin, died at the Clearfield hospital early yesterday morning following a lingering illness of six or seven months duration as the result of a malignant cancerous growth on his neck.

The deceased was an intense sufferer, despite all that medical skill could do for him. His fond parents spared no expense in their efforts to alleviate his sufferings and restore him to health, but to no avail.

Israel was born and reared in Clearfield. He was an exceptionally bright and studious boy and a member of this year's senior class of the Clearfield High school. He was a general favorite among the young folks and his early taking off is a sad blow to his loved ones. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

The remains will be taken to Steubenville, Ohio, tomorrow morning where interment will be made.

MRS. T. RAY OWENS DEAD

Mrs. T. Ray Owens died at her home on the old Abraham Humphrey farm just outside the borough limits, at 4:45 p. m. Sunday. The cause of her death was pneumonia following influenza.

Annabelle Welch Owens was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Welch, of Lawrence township and was about 20 years of age. She was married about four months ago. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and possessed a fine christian character.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Clark Welch. Interment at Mt. Joy.

JEWISH CLAIMS WILL BE BEFORE CONFERENCE

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 13. (By Mail.)—Zionist claims of their right to organize an autonomous Jewish government in the Holy Land will be presented at the world peace conference.

Leaders in Great Britain are believed to have received official sanction for presentation of the claims. This is indicated by plans to open a Zionist bureau in Paris from which news of the attitude of the peace delegates will be dispatched to readers of the movement in all countries.

Most of the allied governments at some time during the war, it is recalled here, issued declarations in some form or other endorsing the proposal for establishment of a Jewish national home in the Holy Land.

British Zionists hope the conference will set up an autonomous government under the trusteeship of England. They would have the local government directed by the Jewish Administrative council.

Zionists of all countries were to discuss plans at a council here in December. It is hoped Justice Louis Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court will attend.

FIREMEN WILL ENTERTAIN

The Elk Hose Company is arranging for a social meeting to be held in their parlors on Daisy street Tuesday evening next. Some speech making will be indulged in and an oyster supper will be served.

The meeting will open at 9 o'clock and refreshments will be served at 11, and the meeting will take on the nature of a watch meeting.

The officers and Executive Committee of the Department have been invited to attend the meeting.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

There will be a dance at the Macaroni factory on Bigler avenue hill Tuesday night (New Year's Eve). Good American music will be provided. Admission 75c. Everybody invited. D30-2tp

I saw it in The Progress.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO ROOF THE SEA

London, Dec. 14.—By Mail.—The Germans built great "trainsheds" in the water to shelter their submarines at Bruges, Belgium from bombs dropped from the air.

The sheds have concrete roofs 11 feet thick and are of massive proportions. From early in 1917 until the Huns were forced to abandon Bruges altogether 4,000 workmen were employed in building the great sheds for the undersea boats.

Hundreds of concrete pillars, each 2 feet thick and 25 feet high, supported the heavy roof. Eight of the sheds had been completed, and the 9th was being built, when the Germans decided to run along home.

In the very early days of the war, the Germans clearly planned the harbors at Zeebrugge and Ostend as permanent bases and repair stations for their submarines, the original boats being built at the Hoboken Works, near Antwerp. The first large repair works appear to have been situated at the Atelier de la Marine at Ostend, but it is probable that the docks at Bruges which are connected with Zeebrugge by a ship canal, were being developed at an early period of the war.

Largely owing to offensive naval operations off the Belgian coast, assisted by aircraft, the 2 harbors became exceedingly unhealthy shelters for such comparatively fragile craft as submarines, and after the bombardment of May 1916, the large floating dock at Ostend were towed round to Zeebrugge, and so up to Bruges.

Following up this initial victory with great vigor, British airmen commenced, in January 1917, an intensive bombing campaign, directed chiefly against the docks at Bruges, the lock-gates and harbor at Zeebrugge and the Ship Canal itself, which was, of course the only outlet by which the submarines could gain access to the sea.

Some idea of the severity of these attacks may be gained from the fact that no fewer than 6123 bombs were dropped upon Bruges docks alone, while a similarly large number were dropped upon Zeebrugge and Ostend.

Apart from the immense and continuous damage caused to the Mole, sidings, quays, railways and shipping at Zeebrugge, the lock-gates themselves a singularly difficult target to hit even from a low height—were kept practically always under repair. Indeed, on several occasions, as the result of direct hits by British airmen, one of the gates had to be removed by immense floating cranes, and a spare gate fitted, the damaged gate being towed laboriously to Bruges for repair in dry dock.

Owing to the great damage which was caused by the Germans upon their evacuation of the docks, it is difficult to differentiate between their deliberate work and the destructions resulting from the terrific bombing from the air during the last few months of the war. Information from various sources, however, makes it abundantly clear that the enemy's decision to give up the Port of Bruges as a repair base for submarines, was in the main, due to his inability to defend it against the increasingly powerful attacks from the air.

The biggest explosion ever experienced in Bruges was caused by British airmen at La Brucgeoise works May 31, 1918. The concussion was felt all over the city, and the flames lit up the sky for many miles around. It is said that the explosion wrought so much destruction of valuable machinery that work was never properly resumed in these extensive factories.

NOTICE

We will do all kinds of motor cycle repairing. We also carry a good line of supplies. Next door to Fourth Ward Horse house.

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D24-1w-pd

Yes, saw it in The Progress.

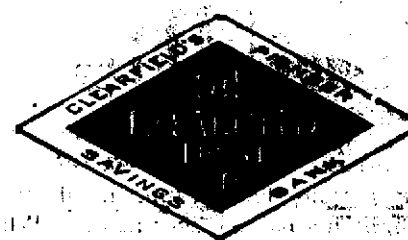
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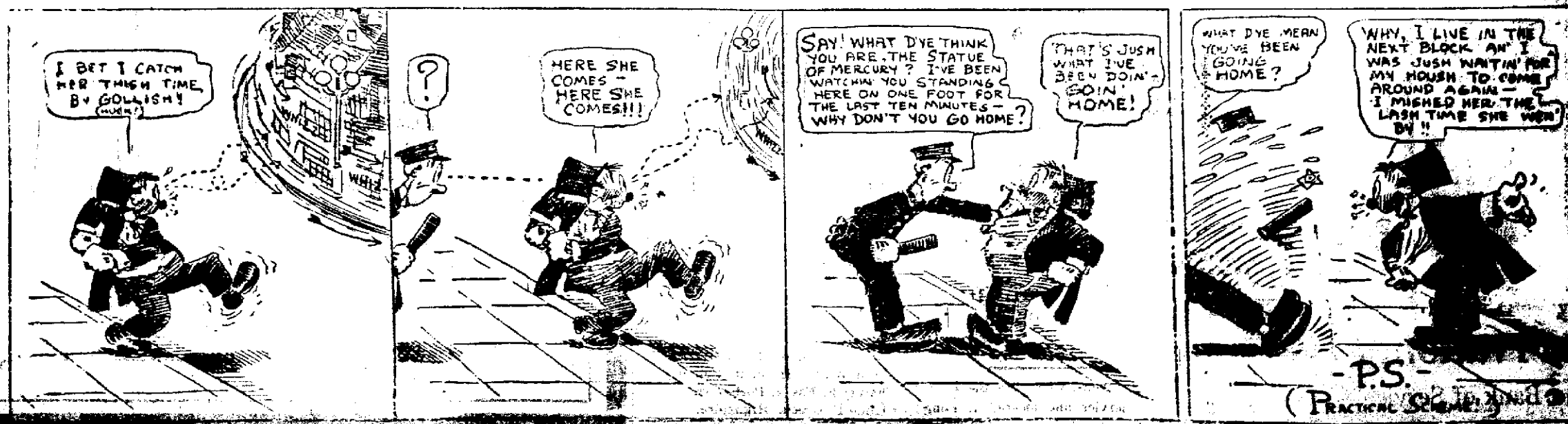
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BRITAIN MAY HELP IN PEACE AIR PROGRAM

(By United Press).

LONDON, Dec. 14. (By Mail.)—
The British government may sub-
sidize the air industry to give it the
necessary financial stability for rapid
peace-time commercial development.

The air subsidy plan is being con-
sidered by the air ministry among
other proposals.

Under subsidies it is hoped private
concerns soon would be building thou-
sands of commercial planes and op-
erating them as mail and passenger
carrying vehicles. This, it is pointed out,
would insure employment to thou-
sands of expert aviators trained dur-
ing the war. Furthermore, it would
enable Great Britain at all times to
have an immense air fleet at her dis-
posal, together with the necessary
trained aviators.

The success of the subsidy plan as
it was worked out in connection with
the merchant marine and the motor
lorries is being cited as one argument
in favor of air subsidies. When war
was declared, Great Britain had at
her disposal thousands of merchant
craft, many of which quickly were
transformed into fighting ships.
Everybody remembers the hundreds
of motor lorries which were sent to
France from London and other cities.
The lorries are much like the motor
buses used on Fifth Avenue, New
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You know how persistent
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relieve that burning tickling
sensation.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

James Cross, the Market street
barber, is back on the job this morn-
ing after a week's illness. He did not
have influenza as had been reported.

Sgt. Donald Daugherty has return-
ed to Camp Lee, Va., after spending
Christmas with his parents on Mer-
rill street.

E. Price Rowles, of Olanta, was a
Clearfield visitor today.

Miss Olive Gulich returned to Wil-
liamsport to resume her studies at
the Business college there.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Oram Wible
who have been visiting at the home
of Frank Ross left Saturday for Har-
rington.

Miss Myrtle Bryan spent the week-
end with friends in Mahaffey.

Miss Martha Resh returned from
spending her Christmas with her par-
ents in Freeland. Her mother Mrs.
J. J. Resh accompanied her back.

W. P. Sheeder left this morning
to transact business in Reading and
New York.

Mrs. G. P. Drew and daughter Mrs.
Miles Jordan left this morning for
Butler.

Sgt. J. J. Sheridan of DuBois spent
the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Catherine Griffin of Philadel-
phia, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. T.
Beahan.

Miss Catherine Levy, of Altoona,
is here to attend the funeral of her
cousin Israel Mirkin.

Miss Madeline Armstrong, of
Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting with
relatives here.

Lt. James Lytle of the Battleship
Arizona, is home on a short furlough
with his parents.

Leon McLaughlin and Kelly Bloom,
of Curwensville, attended the show
at Driggs theatre Saturday night.

Tom Reynolds returned from trans-
acting business in New York and
Chicago, Ill.

George Weaver is ill at his home
on Second street.

A. L. Moore left yesterday for
Pittsburgh to transact business.

Ike Robinson left Saturday for
Cape May after spending his short
furlough with his parents.

Misses Grace and Helen Connelly
spent Sunday with Philipsburg
friends.

T. L. Snyder, who has had quite
a severe attack of influenza, is re-
ported very much better today.

Mrs. C. C. Edmiston and children
spent yesterday with friends in
Woodland.

L. McManis, of Boston, Mass.,
transacted business in town Saturday.

Harold Work, of Camp Meade,
spent Christmas at the home of C. A.
Hile.

George C. Gould of Brishin, spent
yesterday with friends in town.

Alvin Bailey arrived home yester-
day from Camp Dix, N. J., having
been mustered out.

Miss Teresa Eisenhauer left this
morning for Washington, D. C., to
visit with friends.

Scott Smathers, of Indiana, is
transacting business in town today.

Mrs. William Wrigley is ill with
the flu at her home on Locust street.

The KITCHEN CABINET

October's child is born of woe.
And life's vicissitudes must know;
But place an opal on her breast
And hope will hush her cares to rest.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.



NEVERBODY'S
garden these days
there are foods that
will go to waste un-
less they are taken
care of before spoil-
ing. Windfall apples
that are bruised and
unsightly will make
jelly, jam, marmal-
ades, chutney or ci-
perfections before using.

When preparing grape jelly or grape
juice, save the pulp and make mar-
malade; it may be mixed with apple,
thus extending the grape flavor.

Chili Sauce.—Chop a half a peck of
ripe tomatoes that have been peeled,
add five good-sized onions and eight
green peppers, also chopped; two and
a half tablespoonsful of salt, a half
cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful
of ground cloves, a half table-
spoonful of ground cinnamon, one tea-
spoonful of celery seed and two cup-
fuls of vinegar. Cook slowly, stirring
occasionally for an hour and a half.
Bottle and seal.

Uncooked Cucumber and Onion
Chow Chow.—Chop three pints of
onions and three quarts of seeded cu-
cumbers, two and a half cupfuls of red
and green peppers chopped, two cup-
fuls of chopped celery or cabbage, one
tablespoonful of pepper, two and a
half tablespoonsful of salt, and three
tablespoonsful of celery seed. Mix and
add mild vinegar to make of the right
consistency.

Tomato Butter.—Wash ripe toma-
toes, remove the skins and stew. To
each four quarts allow seven cupfuls
of brown sugar, a tablespoonful each
of cloves, cinnamon and a teaspoonful
of allspice. Stew very slowly until
the mixture is thick and store in stone
crocks.

Spiced Grapes.—To seven pounds of
ripe Concord grapes pulped and cooked
until soft and rubbed through a sieve,
add the skins and four pounds of
brown sugar, and a quart of vinegar,
cook an hour and a half or until the
skins are tender. Add a table-
spoonful of ground cloves, the same of cin-
namon, and a half teaspoonful of
white pepper. Cook ten minutes long-
er, then seal in sterile jars.

DRAFT LAW AFFECTS SCOUTS

The change in the draft law so as
to include all men between the ages of
eighteen and forty-five will affect
many troops of scouts. It behooves
all, in accordance with the motto, "Be
Prepared," to take steps to insure the
continuance of every troop of scouts.

This can be done if scout officials
will immediately give definite atten-
tion to discovering men of character
to serve as scoutmasters and assistant
scoutmasters in the place of those
who will be called to the colors by the
new draft law.

Those who are not clearly within
the requirements of the law are urged
to bear in mind that they have a re-
sponsibility as scout officials to help
maintain as strong a leadership as pos-
sible for the Boy Scouts of America
at this critical period in the world's
history.

Every man who can continue his ac-
tivity should be willing not only to do
as he has before, but also to help in
providing leadership to other troops
or in strengthening the work of the
local council in such way as may be
within his power.

Demobilize Miners at Once.

Anthracite miners released from the
army at request of Fuel Administrator
Garfield will be brought to Washing-
ton before going to the anthracite
fields, it was announced.

Orders issued by the war department
give anthracite miners in any canton-
ment the opportunity to return imme-
diately to civil life if willing to go to
work in the anthracite fields at once.

A total of fifty thousand coal miners
have been inducted into the army. A
large percentage of these are anthracite
miners still in this country.

Instructions to commanders of can-
tonments are to send miners immedi-
ately to Washington for demobilization.

Question Too Long Neglected.

There is no branch of human inter-
est which has been so flagrantly
neglected as the labor question. Our
federal government had until recently
but a slight machinery available for
strike prevention or settlement. In
the last few months preparations have
been made for an industrial adjust-
ment. Most of our states make no
pretense whatever to settle or pre-
vent industrial disputes. Those states
which have boards of mediation and
arbitration provide but small
funds and slight equipment, entirely
out of proportion to the vastness and
importance of the problems that arise.

Urges Rights for Labor.

Employers of labor were urged to
establish "human relations" in their
factories. In an address by President
F. C. Hood at the annual meeting of
the Associated Industries of Massa-
chusetts at Boston.

"If we do not do what is right and
just and fair," said President Hood,
"sooner or later we shall be made to
do it."

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall
declared the industries of the country
would be a great factor in the adjust-
ment of the labor situation.

LEONARDSON'S

Announcing Our Annual After Christmas Sale of Women's Suits

Every Suit In The House Drastically Reduced To Force A Quick And Positive Clearance

SPECIAL Notice
No Suits On Approval

The reasons for this clearance sale are not many, but they are sufficient to warrant us in making drastic reductions to force the selling of these stocks.

After all, what you are interested in is the reduction provided, and the unusual values you can secure, the styles of the garments, their serviceability and other elements. That is what we want you to be interested in, for here are suits that have come from the best manufacturers, in the very best modes of the season. They are stunningly tailored in every way, and if you had paid us full regular price, they could not be more becoming or better in out-line.

The wise, economical woman will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity, and purchase at once.

SUITS
At
1-4 And
1-3 Off
Regular Price

SALE BEGINS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.

Every Suit In The Store Will Be On Sale

All this season's fashionable styles.

Materials are Silvertone, Velour, Oxfords, Du-
vet-de-laine, Tricotine, Serges, Gaberdine, and Vel-
vet.

Colors are navy, plum, French blue, taupe,
brown, green, and black.

Trimmed with fur, braid and buttons, some in
plan tailored styles.

Note The Big Reductions

All \$27.50 to \$35.00 Suits at	\$19.75
All 42.50 to 47.50 Suits at	\$29.75
All 53.00 to 57.50 Suits at	\$39.75
All 65.00 to 78.50 Suits at	\$49.75

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

"MEET US?" PLEAD HUNS; "GO TO HELL!"—HOOVER

Appeal for Food Brings Swift Answer From American

Washington, Dec. 27.—Food Ad-
ministrator Hoover, in Europe, ar-
ranging relief for the peoples of the
war-devastated territories, has re-
fused in emphatic terms to discuss
German food conditions with Baron
von der Lancken and Doctor Rieth,
who sought a meeting with the food
administrator.

A message from Paris today said
these two German officials, who were
prominent in the German administra-
tion of Belgium, wired from Berlin
to Walter Lyman Brown, director of
the commission for relief in Belgium,
at Rotterdam, that they had been ap-
pointed by the German government
to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for
food supplies, and that they desired
where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a con-
ference Mr. Hoover sent this mes-
sage:

"You can describe two and a half
years of arrogance toward ourselves
and cruelty to the Belgians in any
language you may select and tell the
pair personally to go to hell with my
compliments. If I do have to deal
with Germans it will not be with
that pair."

R. O. T. C. AT INDIANA NORMAL

The War Department has recently
granted the State Normal School at
Indiana, Pa., authority to organize a
unit of the Reserve Officers' Training
Corps at the beginning of the Winter
Term on January 2, 1919.

The War Department furnishes the
suits and arms for the members of
the Corps and also an officer, who
has charge of the drill and military
tactics. The students pursue a regu-
lar course of study and take the mil-
itary drill as a part of their work.
The military drill, as carried on by
army officials now is an excellent
physical training.

All able bodied male students, four-
teen years of age or over at the In-
diana Normal School, will be required

"This is what I take for a cough or sore throat: Kemp's Balsam. It isn't disagreeable, and you can depend upon it to give quick relief. It's guaranteed. I've used it for years and always keep a bottle on hand." Sold by druggists everywhere.

We Extend Our Best Wishes

And the Season's Greetings to our many friends and trust that the New Year may bring increased happiness and prosperity to them all.

We take this occasion to thank them all for their valued patronage and assure them that we shall make every effort to retain their good will.

Howe's Jewelry Store

Do You Need A New Range?

Your new range should be selected from our stock.

We have the Majestic, Dockash, Red Cross and Radiant Home. No better cook stoves are made than these.

If you are in need of a new range, see us.

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE CO.
125 Market Street
Clearfield, Pa.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zemo, or obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases. Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

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